

Friends of All Creek Falls State Park, Inc. Application for Membership

Our purpose is to foster conservation efforts in support of Fall Creek Falls State Park, and to assist the Park in its efforts to better preserve & protect the existing land resources, including but not limited to, the many natural cultural and scenic features. We also provide assistance in the quality recreational & interpretive experiences found here at the park. Your membership and donations go toward conservation and education projects in these fragile lands. The conservation projects are an investment in the future. Volunteer hours are always needed & appreciated.

Please fill in completely.

Date: _____

Names(s): _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Enclosed you will find my membership dues for the "Friends of Fall Creek Falls."

Memberships For Year: 20() Renewal: New Member:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Student - \$8.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Business / Professional (\$50 +) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual - \$15.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate / Sponsor (\$100 +) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family - \$25.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> http://www. |

Additional Donations

Business / Craft / Corporate Website

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$75.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Please mail checks payable to:

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Friends of Fall Creek Falls, Inc.

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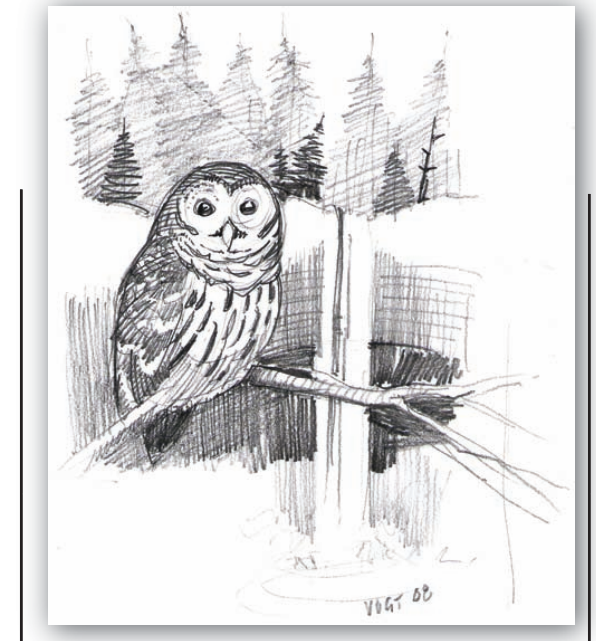
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Conservation | Awareness | Recreation | Education



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What are the Friends of Fall Creek Falls State Park, Inc.

We are a nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving the natural and cultural riches of Fall Creek Falls State Park. We foster an attitude to “CARE” **Conservation | Awareness | Recreation | Education** in support of Fall Creek Falls State Park and its efforts to better preserve & protect existing land resources.

Membership

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Fall Creek Falls

Tennessee’s largest state park, with over 25,500 acres, offers some of the most spectacular scenery in the South. Over half the park is designated a natural area wilderness. Fall Creek Falls, the highest waterfall in the eastern U.S., plunges 256 feet into a shaded pool. A 345 acre lake has yielded state record bluegill and channel catfish. Renowned Civil War genre painter, Gilbert Gaul, worked from his home site within the present boundary of the park.

I. Activities of the Friends’

- ◆ Assisting with Nature Center with Staffing, building maintenance, the management and daily operations of the Retail Sales & Bookstore
- ◆ Accurate/friendly information to Park Visitors, printing trail maps, checking weather conditions
- ◆ Expanded Retail Sales to include emergency camper items & minimal toiletries.
- ◆ Preparing education and interpretive brochures, booklets and filmstrips for use in the environmental education center.
- ◆ Co-sponsor several of the parks special events such as the Mountaineer Folk Festival and Christmas on the Mountain...
- ◆ Eradication of non-native plants throughout the park, restocking, where possible native plants.
- ◆ Assist park staff in monitoring water/air quality.
- ◆ Recycling programs
- ◆ Promote State Parks System using various print and online mediums.

II. Purchases thru Friend’s

- ◆ Native American Artwork for Nature Center (N.C.) to enhance overall appearance
- ◆ CD Player & Musical Collection for the N.C.
- ◆ Expanded Retail Sales to include emergency camper supplies & toiletries
- ◆ Water cooler at Nature Center
- ◆ Six Canoes for the EEC (Environmental Education Center of the Park)
- ◆ Purchase of supplies for the EEC.

- ◆ Update/maintain & create new Friend’s Website
- ◆ Produce Quarterly Newsletter

IV. Membership(s) & Community Support

- ◆ Member Tennesseans for the Arts
- ◆ Member VBC Chamber of Commerce
- ◆ Formed a Land Acquisition Committee
- ◆ Work with the Tennessee Parks and Greenways Foundation - Grant Recieved for future project(s)
- ◆ Participated in the 2008-2009 Relay For Life
- ◆ Help with Leadership Van Buren
- ◆ Staff attended: grant writing workshop, seminar for web site management using ecommerce .

Benefits of Membership

Newsletter & Program Schedule

Field Trips & Programs

Web Site for updated information
www.fallcreekfalls.org

Volunteer Training in
Nature Interpretation

Accomplishment of a Worthy Cause through seeing the Park in better shape for our visitors today and for future generations!

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Get Involved and Make a Difference!